

## FOUR STEAMSHIP CO. OFFICIALS SENT TO PRISON

OTHERS ARE  
BOOKED FOR  
THE RECALL

Dismissal of Captains Boy-ed and Von Papen is Only First Step—Must Live Up to U. S. Laws.

LEGAL EVIDENCE IS HELD NOT NECESSARY

Recall Can be Asked on Information and Belief—Von Bernstorff Agrees to Demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dismissal of Capt. Boy-ed, German naval and Capt. von Papen, German military attaches of the German embassy here was admitted today to be simply the first step in the government's campaign to eliminate all foreign agents who interfere with American laws or industries.

It has been decided by the administration that hereafter all accredited representatives of foreign governments shall be compelled to stay within the exact limits of American law. Boy-ed and von Papen were selected as conspicuous examples of the type of foreign agents who were especially obnoxious to the United States. It was again very carefully explained by both the state department and department of justice that the question of "obnoxious conduct" was one that this government is permitted to settle upon "information and belief" and that legal evidence against them is not required.

Boy-ed and von Papen have been told to go. The German ambassador has agreed that they shall be stripped of their official status.

The formal statement marked the conclusion of an exhaustive investigation of the activities of German representatives in this country, conducted by the state department and the department of justice. The secretary of state made it clear that the recall of the German military and naval attaches was not due to the verdict in the New York federal court Thursday against representatives of the Hamburg-American line, found guilty of conspiracy in connection with the supplying of German warships at sea. He said Ambassador von Bernstorff was apprised of the government's decision last Tuesday. He added that he refrained from announcing the fact so that Ambassador von Bernstorff's report would reach Berlin before press accounts.

**Expect Quick Action.**  
It was authoritatively stated here Friday night that the United States does not expect and would not countenance any delay on the part of the German government in replying to the demand for the recall of the two diplomats. The report was so phrased as to necessitate immediate action by Germany.

The "improper activities in military and naval matters" charged against Capt. Boy-ed in the announcement of Sec'y Lansing applies to the work done by the naval attaché in connection with the supplying of German warships with coal and provisions from American ports. It also has been charged that Capt. Boy-ed made use of his diplomatic

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ANOTHER ATTACHE  
DRAWN INTO PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, attaché of the German consulate in San Francisco, was today brought into the federal investigation of nationwide bomb plots.

Revelations made before the government grand jury by Louis J. Smith, accomplice of Charles C. Crowley, under arrest on charges of conspiring to destroy supply ships of the allies, caused United States Marshal J. B. Hobbs and Don Rathbun, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, to call upon Baron von Brincken and question him at length as to his relationship with the German consulate here.

It was later reported the baron had been requested to appear before United States Dist. Atty. J. F. Preston for further questioning.

RABBI CRONBACH  
WILL LEAVE CITY

Local Man Accepts New York Call—Preaches Farewell Sermon Dec. 19.



RABBI A. CRONBACH.

Rabbi Abraham Cronbach, who has been in charge of Temple Beth-El for a number of years, has accepted a call from the Free Synagogue of New York city to become the assistant of Dr. Stephen Wise. In his new position Rabbi Cronbach will have charge of the educational department of the Free Synagogue and of the downtown branch with its social settlement work and Friday evening religious service in the heart of the east side, New York's well-known Jewish section.

Farewell services in South Bend will be conducted by Rabbi Cronbach at Temple Beth-El on Sunday, Dec. 19. He expects to take charge in New York early in January. Mr. Cronbach will go to New York with experience along every line in which he will work. During his stay here, he has become recognized as one of the most learned men in the city. He has always been interested in social settlement work and has been one of the most active workers in the Associated Charities, the South Bend Federation for Social Service and the Sociology club.

GROUP MEETINGS ARE  
HELD BY TEACHERS

Supt. Montgomery Gives Suggestions For System of Teaching Reading.

Supt. L. J. Montgomery gave suggestions for a better system of teaching reading in the schools at one of the group meetings of the teachers at the fourth city institute at the high school this morning. In his talk he pointed out that the pupils should be taught to grasp the idea in a "group" instead of reading one word at a time and getting only the meaning of that one word.

Following this talk he gave a report of the grading of the reading composition test that was given to students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in every school in the city some time ago. Group meetings were held for all teachers in the morning.

This afternoon Prof. R. L. Lyman of the university of Chicago, was scheduled to give a lecture on "The Teaching of English Composition."

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Julius Foldes, laborer; Mary Kovach.

Amedee Hammerser, chef; Emma Landis.

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for insertion in the  
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**Bell 2100—Home 1151**  
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ALLIED ARMY  
NOW NEARING  
GREEK BORDER

Forces May Cross Into Neutral Territory—Invasion by Serbians Confirmed by Rome Dispatches.

BULGARS PREPARED  
TO MEET RUSSIANS

Mass 40,000 Men Along the Danube—Teutons Continue to Gain in Montenegro.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mohammedan Albanians are helping the Teutonic allies conquer Montenegro and Albania. Thousands of these Arnauts, as they are called, have started to wage guerrilla warfare against the Serbians and Montenegrins in the mountains.

Anglo-French forces in southern Serbia have fallen back again. They are getting perilously near to the Greek frontier.

It is reported from the Trans-Danubian sphere that Feld Marshal von Mackensen, who directed the campaign which resulted in the crushing of Serbia, was wounded during the fighting, but is now on the way to recovery.

Reports published on Wednesday that detachments of Serb troops fled into Greece were confirmed by an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Rome today. Apparently they were not disarmed.

Reports that Russian troops have entered Bulgaria were with confirmation when this dispatch was written. They are given little credence. Troops are massed.

On the other hand the Bulgars have prepared for an attempt at invasion by the way of the Danube. The Bulgars have massed 40,000 men along the Danube, according to information from Geneva.

Berlin reports a continuation of success in Montenegro and this is borne out by an official dispatch from Cetinje saying that the Montenegrins have been compelled to retire before superior numbers. The invaders are now approaching the Tara river.

Great suffering has been caused to the soldiers on both sides by the bitter cold weather in Serbia. The thermometer is below zero. In the mountains 100 hundred have fallen. There have been no important developments in the political situation as regards Greece or Roumania. It is said in a Bucharest dispatch that Roumania is maintaining friendly relations with both the Teutons and Russians. Both Germany and Russia have shipped enormous quantities of coal into Roumania. Russia alone sent 5,000 carloads.

## SHOW CLOSING TONIGHT

Electrical Week Display is Seen by 41,733 People.

South Bend's electrical prosperity week exhibition will close at midnight tonight, with a larger attendance for the six days than was anticipated at the opening last Monday. Friday night's reading of the turnstile at the entrance gave 41,733 persons attending since Monday.

Even with the close of the exposition tonight, new features have been added in several exhibits. An electrical pump for city or country use, an attraction of the Union Electrical Co. booth, arrived Saturday and was put into operation.

SON IS ACCUSED OF  
MURDERING FATHER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Rienzi C. Dickens, son of W. H. Dickens, was taken into custody by Sheriff Buster of Boulder county, immediately after the funeral of his father Friday afternoon, and taken to Boulder. Today information will be filed against him charging him with the murder of his father, the aged Longmont banker who was murdered in his home last Tuesday night.

William H. Dickens was killed with a high power rifle, equipped with a Maxim silencer, the declaration made by the Longmont police today.

BRITISH VESSELS  
SUNK BY TORPEDO

Four Members of Crew Reported Killed in Explosion, Greek Ship Victim.

MALTA, Dec. 4.—The British steamer Middleton, 2,566 tons, was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Friday, four members of the crew being killed by the torpedo that destroyed the vessel. Nineteen men of the crew were saved and landed here today.

The Middleton was built in 1895 and was owned by the Alexander Shipping Co. of Hull. It was in the government service.

The British steamer Clan Macleod was also sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. The Clan Macleod, which displaced 4,796 tons, hailed from Glasgow and was engaged in Oriental trade. It was built in 1903 and was owned by Cayzer, Irvine and Co.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—An Athens dispatch says that the Greek transport Zrifi, 5,000 tons, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine near Malta, but the crew was saved.

A dispatch received from London on Thursday reported the sinking of the Greek steamer Zarifi. The foregoing dispatch probably refers to the same vessel, as available naval and maritime records do not list any vessel named the Zrifi. The Zarifi displaced 2,904 tons.

PEACE PROPOSALS  
START IN FRANCE

Denial That Germany Wants to End War Made by Berlin Agency.

BERLIN (via Sayville, N. Y., by wireless), Dec. 4.—A strong denial that Germany is seeking peace was issued through the official Overseas News agency today. It was also said that the kaiser has no intention of going to Constantinople.

The statement issued by the Overseas follows:

"French newspapers pretend that Germany is always looking for peace when a military success is obtained. This is not only incorrect but the reverse is true. Every time France suffers a reverse on the battlefield or in diplomacy, French newspapers invent German peace proposals in order to revive the drooping spirits at home. This is also the reason why news is being spread over the world that Germany wants peace; why invented reports of Prince von Buelow's mission are disseminated and why similar intentions are attributed to other people."

"All these reports are as untrue as that about the coming trip of the emperor to Constantinople. This inventive activity only proves the severity of the defeats suffered by Germany's enemies."

## WILL HOLD JOINT SOCIAL

Dormitory men at the Y. M. C. A. will be hosts to the members of the Y. W. C. A. at the annual joint social to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. A program of musical numbers and games is being arranged. The "Y" men will be entertained at the Y. W. C. A. in January.

President and Mrs. Galt  
Will be Married Dec. 18

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It was officially announced at the white house today that Pres't Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, Dec. 18.

As previously stated the ceremony will take place at Mrs. Galt's home, 1308 Twentieth st., nw.

No invitations to the wedding will be issued, it was announced. The only attendants will be Mrs. Galt's mother, William Bolling, her brother and sister; the president's daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson; his brother and sister, and members of the two immediate households.

Though not officially confirmed, it was reliably reported that the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of St. Margaret's Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Galt is a member, will perform the ceremony. The time of the wedding was not officially made known, but intimate friends of the president are known to believe that it will take place at 4 o'clock in the evening.

It was again made plain at the white house today that the president and Mrs. Galt earnestly desire

TWO BANDITS  
ARE KILLED;  
HOLDUP FAILS

Sheriff is Reported Wounded in Battle With Gang Near Malvern, Ark.—Engineer Saves Train.

SENDS ENGINE PAST  
CONFEDERATES' CAMP

When Plans Miscarry Men Disappear in Darkness. None of the Cars Molested by Robbers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—Two members of a gang of bandits that tried to hold up Iron Mountain passenger train No. 3 last night near Malvern, are reported to have been killed in a battle with a sheriff's posse early today. A telephone message from Malvern stated that the sheriff leading the posse was also wounded in the battle.

The holdup was thwarted by Theodore P. Howard of Little Rock, engineer of the passenger train.

Two masked men climbed into the engine cab and pointed pistols at the engineer and fireman, commanding them to go ahead and to stop when they saw two camp fires.

Engineer Howard put on all available steam and the train tore through the night at a 50-mile speed. Is Ordered to Stop.

"Stop, there's the fire," shouted one of the bandits, keeping his revolver pointed at the engineer.

Howard took his time about stopping the heavy train and by the time he brought it to a standstill it was a mile past the camp fire, where it is believed confederates of the two robbers were waiting.

Seeing their plans had miscarried the bandits alighted from the engine and disappeared in the darkness.

A sheriff's posse from Arkadelphia, Ark., and another from Little Rock, with bloodhounds immediately started on the trail.

The superintendent's report said no mail, express or passenger coaches were molested by the masked men.

STARS AND STRIPES  
WERE HURLED DOWN

Austrian Flag Raised Over Red Cross Hospital at Monastir, by Victor.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—When the German allies entered Monastir the Stars and Stripes over the Red Cross hospital were hauled down and the Austrian flag raised. The Red Cross hospital at Monastir has been conducted by American doctors for some time.

Latest advices respecting Monastir say that an advance guard of Bulgarian cavalry entered the city with practically no opposition being offered. Cavalry is now patrolling the district and good order prevails.

## ITALY READY.

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 4.—Large Italian forces for the Balkan campaign will shortly land in Albania.

## Her Aid Was Sought in Bomb Plot



NEW YORK. — The Providence

Journal, which has brought forth a number of startling statements implicating Austrian consular agents with plots against American munition factories and ships, has published a story implicating C. C. Crawley, arrested in San Francisco for complicity in explosions on the Pacific coast, and said to have admitted that he was employed by Austrian consular officials, with a plot to ship cases of dried fruit, laden with bombs, on steamers trading between Tacoma and Vladivostok.

According to the story, Crawley applied to Mme. Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador to Washington, for credentials to present free of charge several cases of fruit to the Russian Red Cross. Crawley is said to have represented himself as an agent of fruit growers.

It is said that Mme. Bakmeteff, who is a prominent member of the Russian Red Cross, detected the possibilities for mischief in such a plan and refused to present Crawley with any credentials.

## AID SOCIETY GIVEN

\$11,627.10 BY COURT

Through an order of the circuit court 11,627.10 is to be given the Children's Aid society of South Bend and Mishawaka, this being the residue of the amount provided for in the will of Minerva Good. The entire sum of money turned over to the society was \$25,000.

There were several stipulations governing the distribution of the money. One of these was that 63 acres of land located on the Portage Prairie road should be devoted to the establishment of an old people's home, providing that \$25,000 were raised to equip and maintain the institution. Admittance was to be for all old people over 60 years old, who by paying \$500 should obtain a life membership.

The one stipulation regarding that provision in the will was that if the money were not subscribed or

ARTILLERY DUELS ARE  
HAMPERED BY STORM

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The winter storms now raging have become so severe that they are hampering even the artillery duels that have been in progress for many months. The war office issued the following communiqué this afternoon:

"The night was comparatively calm. Some shells of large caliber were fired to the east of Grenay and in the region of Sapigneul. We blew up a mine with successful result near Vauquois.

"The torrential rain has hampered the fire of the artillery."

THREE GET  
YEAR AND  
SIX MONTHS

Joseph Poeppinghaus, the Supercargo, is Let Off With Year and One Month Sentence.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN  
LINE FINED A DOLLA..

Bond is Placed at \$10,000 Pending Hearing of Appeals—All Motions Are Denied by Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—All the convicted officials of the Hamburg-American steamship line, who were found guilty of conspiracy against the United States government, were today sentenced to prison terms in Atlanta. The sentences were:

Dr. Karl Buentz, managing director, one year and six months.

Adolph Hachmeister, purchasing agent, one year and six months.

George Koetter, supervising engineer, one year and six months.

Joseph Poeppinghaus, supercargo, one year and one day.

The Hamburg-American line was fined \$1.

The men were brought before Federal Judge Howe this morning for sentence. In fining the company \$1 the judge said that "the less odor about money in this case the better."

**Will Appeal Cases.**  
Pending their announced appeal, the four defendants were released on \$10,000 bail each, furnished by a surety company. On trial they were at liberty on \$5,000 bail. The bond was increased at the request of Roger B. Wood, assistant district attorney.

Dr. Buentz and his assistants took their sentences with true Spartan fortitude. Their expressionless faces never changed color when they heard the voice of Judge Howe sentencing them to the Atlanta prison. Even the youngest, Poeppinghaus, who became the father of a girl baby during the trial, mustered a smile as he shook hands with his fellows and their counsel after the ordeal was over.

The aged Dr. Buentz, long in the German diplomatic corps, came into court considerably ahead of time. He shook hands with the bailiff at the door, and with William H. Leary, the clerk.

**Ready for Medicine.**  
"I am ready for my medicine," he said. "I am responsible for my acts. But I want you to remember that I had not the slightest intention of harming the United States or violating its laws."

Hachmeister, Koetter and Poeppinghaus made no comment, but they, too, appeared cheerful. They were joined immediately by their counsel, William Rand, Jr., Howard Gans and William T. Jerome.

Hand filed the usual form motions to set aside the verdict, for a new trial and an arrest of judgment. The motions were promptly denied.

Sec'y of State Lansing was said to have been in telephone conference with the local federal authorities Friday.

FRENCH ENVOY TO  
GREECE IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Denys Cochin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, and special envoy sent by France to Greece, returned to Paris today. Arrangements were immediately made for a conference between M. Cochin and Premier Briand.

Cochin, it is understood, is confident that Greece will keep the pledges made to the entente powers. On his return trip from Athens he stayed for several days in Rome and conferred with members of the Italian cabinet over the situation in the near east.

The special French envoy, when informed that dispatches from Athens reported the flight of Serbian troops into Greek territory without interference by the forces of King Constantine, said that this confirmed his confidence in the promises of Greece not to interfere any of the soldiers of the allies.

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